

Serial No. 10/800,692

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**Amendments to the Drawings:**

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

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**REMARKS**

Claims 1-8 have been rejected under 35 USC 112 as being indefinite for the reasons indicated at Item 4 on page 3 of the Patent Office action. In response, Applicants have amended claims 1,4 and 5 to provide proper antecedent basis and to correct the punctuation. With respect to the indication that the step of "determining a plurality of helicopter parameters" and how this limits the preamble concerning classifying helicopters. Applicants submit that the claim recites "comprising" which means other steps may be involved in the classification of helicopters. In the present case claim 6 further recites comparing the parameters with stored parameters to determine the type of helicopter. Thus the "determines a plurality of helicopter parameters" does function to help classify the type of helicopter. Accordingly Claim 4 is submitted as complying with the requirements of 35 USC 112, second paragraph.

Corrected Drawing replacement sheets are attached hereto in order to comply with the requirement at Item 2 of the Office Action.

In view of the changes to the claims to obviate the rejection under 35 USC 112, and in view of the indicated allowability of Claims 1-8, Applicants request that this application be passed to issue.

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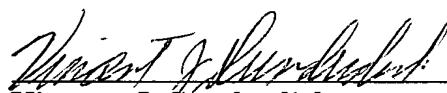
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If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #056226.53302US).

Respectfully submitted,

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